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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

ASHINGTON, July 29.—Forecast for raday and Friday: righns and North Carolina—Showers cooler Thursday. Friday showers h southwest to west winds.

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negro man and his wife drowned while crossing Catawba River—Raleigh Ant-Saloon League are expected to be successful in their effort to have an election in that city on the question of the establishment of a dispensary—Charlotte to have a new silk mill built by northern capitalists.

GENERAL.

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Stock market takes on a more conservative tone and there was none of the wild speculation of recent days; prices rose at opening, but subsequent attempt to take specifies wiped out the gains; money was easy; bonds irregular—More than a score of lives wiped out and nearly half a hundred injured by fearful explosion of powder magazines at Lowell, Mass.—Dramatic contrasts presented in Rome, where masses were on yesterday celebrated for the repose of the souls of Pope Leo and of the late King Humbert—Trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the assasination of Marcum continues in the presence of soldiers sent there to protect the witnesses—President commutes the sentence of woman convicted in the presence of soldiers sent there to protect the witnesses—President commutes the sentence of woman convicted in the year District of Virginia of retailing moonshing whiskey—General Castro arrives at the Isthmus of Panama and takes command of the troops—Jury in case of ormer member of Missouri House of Delewho-was on trial for perjury in connection with the 'boodle' cases, falls to reach an agreement—Sir Thomas Lipton deule who-was on trial for perjury in connection with the 'boodle' cases, falls to reach an agreement—Sir Thomas Lipton deule who-was on trial for perjury in connection with the 'boodle' cases, falls to reach an agreement—Sir Thomas Lipton deule who-was on trial for perjury in connection with the 'boodle' cases, falls to reach and Jamaica track—President Roosevelt and his sons spend the night converted and his sons spend the night converted and Outen Alexandra touring Ireland in an Queen Alexandra touring Ireland in an auto—Admiral Cotton's squadron given of Chief Arthur now dying—Chadwick to coach Yale's foot-ball team,

TO MAKE ENTRANCE OF CHINESE EASY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON D. C., July 20.—Taking note of the criticisms that have been passed at home and abroad upon the application of the Chinese exclusion laws to the incoming Chinese who are to set up the Chinese exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, the President has directed a considerable change in the existing rules. The amended rules are now in press, and it is said will make the entry of Chinese who are not attempting to evade the exclusion laws, easy. The Chinese minister here has expressed his satisfaction with the changes.

BACKWARD STEP TAKEN BY CHINA

Progressive Party Becoming Alarmed.

EDITORS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Extreme Conservatives Are In the Ascendancy.

WILL SUPPRESS ALL FREEDOM OF SPEECH

All the Progressive Chinese and For eigners Deeply Interested in De-Regard to What Court Will Try the Ac-

tors arrested at Shanghai to Chinese jurisciction, and they express the hope that technicalities concerning the jurisdiction of the mixed court will be ignored, if necessary, and that the ministers will refuse, on the ground of humanity, to deliver prisoners to the Chinese for probable torture and execution.

Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Nankin, is credited with the leadership of the reactionary policy, advising such a course to the Empress Dowager, who willingly acquiesced. Prince Ching is reported to favor ieniency. The Dowager Empress is said to blame the reformers and the increasing freedom of speech for the disorders in the South, Hence the repressivers. creasing freedom of speech for the disor ders in the South. Hence the repressiv measures.

WAR IMPROBABLE

Russian War Minister Pleased With the Eastern Situation.

LONDON July 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that General Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, who has just returned from the Port Arthur conference, expresses himself as pleased with the results of his tour, and that he communicated to the Czar the opinion that, although a fairly strong party in Japan wanted war with Russia, the bulk of the nation was too sensible to yield to such

war is very improbable.

JUDGE GRAY MAY BE ONE OF ARBITRATORS

Pearson and Charles McRoory, mine operators of Alabama, and William Fairly and Edward Flynn, presidents of miners unions, in that State, who compose four members of a Board of Arbitration to settle a strike of coal miners in Alabama, came to Wilmington to-day to request Judge George Gray to accept appointment as the fifth number of the commission. The visitors had a conference with Judge Gray at his chambers in the Federal building, and the subject of conference was gone over in detail. Judge Gray informed them that he would announce his decision to morrow. It is understood that it will not interfere with his Judicial duties.

CONDEMNED NEGRO SAVED FROM SCAFFOLD

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM. ALA.. July 29.—Felix Hall, a negro, who was sentenced to be hanged here to-morrow, has had his life saved and probably will reguln his liberty. He was identified by T. M. Morrissey, of Vicksburg as Henry Jackson, who says the negro was in Louisians at the time of the killing of Norwood Clark, of whose death he was convicted.

Hall has claimed all along that his name was Henry Jackson. He said he could not establish the alibi at the trial, because he could not get his witnesses located in time.

Governor Jeks has telegraphed a resprieve, and Hall probably will be set at liberty as soon as necessary legal forms can be complied with.

OBJECTS TO THE PRAISES OF POPE

Considerable of a stir has been created in religious circles by the publication in the Christian Advocate, of this week of an editorial objecting to the so-called adulation of Pope Leo and to the semi-official recognition by the president of the appear. After declaring that the auofficial recognition by the president of the papacy. After declaring that the au-gust pontift, who now lies still and cold in death had "shown a subborn adher-ence to the most arbitrary pretension of the church." the paper goes on to say: "We confess to no little surprise that some Protestant pulpits have almost cai-onized him, and even some Methodist preachers have well-nigh lauded him to

the skies. What has surprised us even more was the sending of a telegram of condolence by the President of the United States to the cardinal who occupies for the time being the lately-vacated sent of power. It is a wholly unprecedented sect. What civil or political relation does the Sec of Rome sustain to our government? If Mr. Roosevelt, as an individual, had sent the expressions of personal sympathy to the near relatives of the deceased nope, it might not demand criticism, but he sent his message to one who is now presiding in the vatican, and represents the college of cardinals from whom a succession of Leo XIII. is soon to be selected. He sent it through Mr. Hay Secretary of State, and although he did not sign his name officially, the message will be regarded as a semi-official recognition of the papacy. It was wholly unwarranted and we regret it."

PRESCIPENT EDEES

PRESIDENT FREES MOTHER OF FIVE

FIVE MILLIONS

FROM GOVERNMENT

ARREST FOR CRIME DONE YEARO AGO

NEW RECORD MADE BY THE STEAMER EL VALLE

DROWNED WHILE ATTEMPTING A RESCUE

Kelvin lost his life trying to rescu young lady. Several thousand pe witnessed the tragedy from the board

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 29.—The Knights of
Columbus of the Metropolitan District
of Greater New York, six thousand in
number, attended a memorial service for the dead Pontiff to-night in the Chri of the Paulist Fathers. It was the fi service of its kind held in this country.

DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF THE TOWN HERE

J. T. Hambridge and wife, the blind couple, who came to Richmond from North Carolina a few days ago and remained in the depot until sent for by Superintendent Davis, of the Almshouse, were sent back to Raleigh yesterday. Mr. Davis got a pass for them and put them on the Seaboard train for the Carolina capital.

GRATEFUL TO THE SOLDIERS

Governor Montague Issues Order Thanking Them.

Governor Montague, through Adjutant-General Nalle, has issued an order, re turning thanks to the officers and enlisted men for their prompt and soldierly service in connection with the street railway strike here.

The formal order reads as follows: Commonwealth of Virginia, Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, July 22d, 1903.

General Orders, No. 14.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief desires to thank and to commond the officers and ehilsted men of the, Virginia Volunteers who lately served in aid of the civil-authorities of the civiles of Richmond and Manchester and the counties of Henrico and Chesterfield, for their prompt response to the call which was made upon them for their services, and for the faithful, intelligent and soldierly manner in which, under conditions which were often most trying, they performed the duties which devolved upon them.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

W. NALLE,
Adultant-General General Orders, No. 14.

W. NALLE,

OF SHERIFF

Friends Think He Will Be Vindicated.

HAD VERY MANY GOOD WITNESSES

They Testify That He Did His Full Duty.

THE COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY'S ADVICE

Witnesses To-Day.

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

ONLY TWO NAMES WERE MENTIONED

Dr. McBryde and Dr. Alderman Only Ones Considered by the Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
July 29.—It is learned here to-day that Rector C. P. Jones will call a meeting of the Board of Visitors within the next

Rector C. P. Jones will call a meeting of the Board of Visitors within the next ten days for the purpose of electing a president of the University.

The only two names considered yesterday were those of President Alderman, of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and Dr. J. M. McBryde, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksurg, Va.

The committe that went to New York to confer with the Hon. John Bassett Moore, dean of the Columbia University Law School, reported that that gentleman finally and irevocably declined to permit the use of his name in connection with the presidency of the University.

Although Dr. McBryde has stated that he would not allow himself to be considered in connection with the presidency, it seems probable that if the contest narrows down to Drs. Alderman and McBryde, the latter will certainly be elected.

The report that Dr. Thomas Nelson Page's name was brought before the board is false. The information obtained by The Times-Disptach correspondent from a member of the board effectually quashes any such statement.

Colonel Miles' name was not even mentioned, despite press reports to the contrary.

FAILED TO AGREE IN BOODLE TRIAL

(Ey Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS Mo., July 23—The jury in the second trial of Former Delegate Henry A. Faulkner, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban franchise boodle deal, reported to Judge Douglas to-day that its members were thable to agree on a verdict. The fury retired Tuesday afternoon and the case until midnight.

MORE THAN SCORE OF LIVES ARE WIPED OUT

IS STRONG BROUGHT IN BY DEPUTIES

Important Witnesses Captured for Marcum Case.

SECOND TRIAL BEGINS

Great Armies of Witnesses on Both Sides-Samuel Little Regarded as More Important than

CYNTHIANA, KY., July 29 .- The court B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., opened to witnesses for the Commonwealth answered to their names. Prosecuting At-torney A. T. Byrd, who conducted the Commonwealth's side of the case at the trial at Jackson, made the opening state-ment for the prosecution

YOUNG ACTRESS PUTS END TO HER LIFE

POSSE HAS BRUSH WITH ESCAPED CONVICTS

By Associated Press,
FOLSOM, CAL., July 29.—The posses
under the direction of Sheriff Keena, of
Placerville, and Sheriff Bosquit, of Eldorado, had a brush with the fugitive Folsom convicts on Greenwood Creek and a
number of shois were exchanged, but so
far as can be learned nobody was shot.
The convicts avoided a decisive encounter and are supposed to be now working
back in the direction of Coloma.

ANOTHER SUIT IN

POSTAL SCANDAL

The Government to Proceed Against a Baltimore
Company.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The Washington, D. C., July 29.—The Sagainst W. M. Weishel, a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit tompany of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit tompany of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit tompany of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit tompany, of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit tompany of Baltimore for approximately to a postal contract for carrying the second above the mails in wagons in New York city. George of Travis, who westerday was awards the contract for carrying the second of a contract for carrying the second and the procession through the streets to the demonstration, and there were more outward algency to the clerical particle of the clerical party of the clerical succeeded in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of the clerical solice deed in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of the clerical solice deed in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of the clerical party of the clerical succeeded in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of the clerical party of the clerica



DRAMATIC CONTRASTS

Masses for Spiritual and Temporal Kings.

ALL ROME IN MOURNING

Pope Leo, and Others for Repose of King Humbert's

pose to attend the annual mass, which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago. The King drove to the Pantheon, arriving there in time to meet Queen Margaret, who was dressed in deepest black. After a tender embrace, mother and son entered the Pantheon, heard the mass and placed wreaths on the tombs of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel. The entrance and exit of their Majesties was witnesses by a large crowd.

At 11 o'clock the members of the muni-

Frightful Explosion in a Powder Magazine.

NEARLY FIFTY PERSONS INJURED

Force of the Blast Was Simply Terrific.

HOUSES WENT DOWN AS IF MADE OF CARDS

Were Killed by Sheer

JAMES L. GRADY, all employed by de United States Cartridge Company, JAMES B. SULLIVAN.

Amadel Boulager, eighteen years. Clarendon Goodwin, sixty years, both mployes of the Cartridge Company.

more than a mile away from the factory itself. They were constructed some thirty years ago in what was then a broad, open field on the banks of the Concord River. During the last decade small wooden dwelling houses have gradually sprung up in the vicinity, crowding nearer and nearer, with fancied security, to the two innocent-loking little buildings, until they almost completely surounded them, except on the river side, the nearest house being scarcely fifty feet away.

Both magazines ordinarily contained two or three tons of gunpowder in thics. The company has for some time been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street, and this morning eight men, three of them employes of the company, three expressmen and two carpenters, were sent there with three large express trains to take out the powder and mend the floor. Two of the teams had been loaded and the other was almost full, when, at six minutes past 9 o'clock, the explosion occurred.

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A SURVIVOR'S STATEMENT.

It was thought at first that every one within a radius of a hundred feet of the magazine had been killed, but later it was found that Clerendon Goodwin, the foreman of the men who were loading the powder on the teams, had survived, together with one of his assistants, Amadea Houlanger, and this afternoon the latter was seen in the hospital. He said the men went down to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor, and after the teams had been loaded with the powder that was in the magazine, it was discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine which was stored in the magazine was loaking. Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jus of water and began to pour it on the nitro-glycerine, with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke, and when ithe men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred.

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This magazine was, therefore, the first to go up, followed immediately by the gunpowder in the three teams, and sev-eral seconds later by the second maga-

To those who heard the crash it seemed as if there were two distinct explosions, with a continuous roar between them. There are, however, five holes in the